

5 A vehicle disabling system including a vehicle control unit
for positioning in a vehicle. The vehicle control unit includes a
transceiver for transmitting and receiving signals via free space.
The transceiver is adapted to receive an inquiry signal and transmit
an identification code upon the receipt of the inquiry signal. A
10 central database station includes memory for storing a plurality of
identification codes of vehicle control units. An authorization code
is associated in the memory with each of the identification codes of
the vehicle control units. A mobile law enforcement unit is
provided for positioning in a law enforcement vehicle. The law
15 enforcement unit includes a transceiver for transmitting and
receiving signals via free space. The law enforcement unit is
adapted to transmit the inquiry signal to a vehicle control unit.
The law enforcement unit is adapted to receive an identification
code from the vehicle control unit and transmit the identification
20 code to central database station. The law enforcement unit is
adapted to transmit the stop signal with the authorization code via
free space to the vehicle control unit upon the receipt of the
authorization code from the central database station.